

Friend George,

When the Land Officers  
gets orders from the Supreme  
Court to grant Donation  
Lands to ~~the~~ such heirs

as Brothers & sisters of a  
Soldier that was unmarried & died  
in the Army, Will you please  
to inform Col. Banks, and render  
him what assistance you can in  
seeking up the papers & proofs that  
entitles Wm & Mary Bartley to receive  
Donation Lands on account of John  
Chambers, who died in the Service  
and also Donation Lands to the heirs  
of — McElly, I think it is Robert  
McElly, there obtaining Lands &  
you will find Powers of Attorney  
on your files authorising me to draw  
the Lands. — Your attention in  
this Business will add one more  
to the many favours I have experienced  
from your hand. — Whilst I remain your  
friend, without duplicity.

W. George Worrell

Wm Beale

Lancaster Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1808.

Lancaster County, Pa.

Personally Seen Before me the  
Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace  
for said County Wm Beale of Mifflin County, and  
Being Sworn as Law Directs Depoeth & Saith that he  
is Well aquanted With the Within named Mary Bartley  
and also was Well aquanted With ~~the~~ her  
Brothers, James, Prandley & John Chambers & Elizabeth  
Chambers her Sister, and that they are the only  
or Sisters, that she the said Mary ever had to his  
and that they are all dead as he Believes, & that they  
died Without ever Being Married, or ever having any  
Legitimate Child or Children — to his knowledge.

Sworn & Subscribed -  
January 7<sup>th</sup> 1808

Before  
William Wauson,

John J. Depoeth

Wm Beale

John Chambers  
James Chambers

Donation Land